GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF SUGAR IN EXCESS OF QUOTA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh are selling more sugar than the `free sale quota` fixed for them ;

(b) If so, the details of such sugar mills ;

(c) Quantum of sugar in excess of fixed quota sold by the said mills ;

(d) Whether the said sugar mills have got permission from appropriate authority to sell sugar in excess of their quota; and

(e) If not, the action being taken by the Government against the said sugar mills ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) : The sugar factories are required to sell and despatch the specified quantity of sugar as allowed in the Monthly Release Orders of the Government. Some sugar mills have also obtained orders from the Courts to sell sugar over and above the quantity allowed in the Release Orders. In order to ascertain the position, the Central Government decided to make random check on sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh. So far, 30 sugar factories belongings to different sugar companies have been inspected in two rounds - 12 in the first round and 18 in the second round in the months of October and November, 2006, respectively. On the basis of the inspection reports of the first round, show cause notices have been issued to four sugar factories. The reports of the second round of inspection are yet to be examined. Appropriate action shall be taken against the sugar factories found violating the Release Orders of the Government.